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**APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT INCLUDING REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT INDICATED IN NOTICE OF  
ALLOWANCE (37 C.F.R. § 1.705)(b)**

Sir:

1. This is a request for reconsideration of the patent term adjustment of 482 days indicated in the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment Under 35 U.S.C. §154(b) that was attached to the Notice of Allowance mailed on March 11, 2008, in the present case. It is respectfully submitted that Applicants be afforded a patent term adjustment of **651 days**.

2. The issue fee has not yet been paid.

3. Applicants submit herewith a "Statement of the Correct Patent Term Adjustment: Grounds Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.702 For the Adjustment (37 C.F.R. §1.705 (b)(2)(i) to (iv))".

4. The fee of \$200.00 set forth in (37 C.F.R. § 1.18(e), required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.705 (b)(1)), and any additional fees, may be charged to DNAX Deposit Account No. 04-1239. Any refund in fees may be credited to the same Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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